

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County:

The petition of James H. Adams

of Adams of Beaver County, and a native of

England

respectfully sheweth: That he declared on oath before the

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, on the 3rd

day of September A. D. 1872, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen

of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign

prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the Queen of Great Brit-

ain and Ireland and Empress of India ^{of whom he was formerly a subject} that at the time of his

arrival he was under eight years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United

States since that period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age he was and

still is, bona fide, in the intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of reverencing

forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty

whatsoever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India,

of whom he was at that time a subject; that your

petitioner has resided within the United States upwards of five years, and in the State

of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this, his application to

become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or

been of any of the orders of nobility, in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admit-

ted a citizen of the United States of America; and he will ever pray, etc.

James H. Adams

the petitioner above named, do swear that the facts set forth

in this petition are true, that for upwards of ~~three~~ ^{five} years it has been bona fide my intention to become a citizen, that I will

support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance

and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the

Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India ^{of whom I was heretofore a subject.}

James H. Adams

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,

this 1st day of September A. D. 1874

William G. Stone

Prothonotary.

I, James H. Adams of the County of Beaver

do swear that James H. Adams the petitioner above named, has resided within the time

its and under the jurisdiction of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year;

that he is a man of good moral character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good or-

der and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 1st day of September A. D. 1874

William G. Stone

Prothonotary.

James H. Adams